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# POWER-SHOVEL OPERATION IN HIGHWAY GRADING

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## PART 2.—THE HAULING



SHOVEL LOADING TWO 5-CUBIC-YARD WAGONS.

**T**HE SHOVEL is the key unit in a power-shovel grading outfit as commonly operated on highway work, but ordinarily it functions only in coordination with the hauling equipment. Except where casting is possible, the shovel can dig material no faster than the hauling units can carry it away to the dump and can dig only when hauling units are in position to be loaded. A high rate of production is possible only with sufficient hauling units to carry the full output of the shovel. Operation of hauling units must be so coordinated as to proceed with almost clocklike precision and without the least interference in the steady operation of the shovel.

### MAINTENANCE OF EXACT BALANCE BETWEEN SHOVEL AND HAULING UNITS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Attainment of a high degree of efficiency in the operation of the hauling units is not easy. Studies on a great many jobs indicate that the hauling equipment, either because of shortage or improper operation, is the most general cause of reduced production. From a study of more than a hundred power-shovel grading jobs, it was found that the average power shovel on highway grading jobs spent about 20 percent of its available working time in waiting for hauling units. A part of this time loss was unavoidable because of the nature of the work but most of the delays were avoidable and should never have been permitted to occur.

Elimination of all avoidable delays without incurring the cost of carrying too much hauling equipment during much of the time is probably impossible. This is largely because there are constant but irregular variations in the hauling distance. The number of hauling

units required to maintain full shovel production varies almost directly as the length of haul. The length of haul on the average grading job often fluctuates between wide limits and at such frequent intervals that the maintenance of an exact balance is economically undesirable. The speed with which hauling can be done is also variable depending upon the condition of the roadway. High speeds are seldom possible and very low speeds are often necessary. To still further complicate an already difficult situation, the characteristics which affect the rate at which the material can be dug by the shovel sometimes also change with unexpected frequency.

Since the length of haul, road conditions, and the characteristics of the material are all subject to frequent change the maintenance of an exact balance between the shovel and the hauling equipment is generally impractical, especially on light work. Although perfect balance is impossible or impractical, there is the necessity for approaching this balance as closely as conditions permit. The closeness of approach will depend very largely upon the ease with which vehicles can be added and removed in conformity with the actual requirements as they occur on the job. On work within easy access of a source of truck or wagon supply, or on jobs using two or more shovels, conformity of supply to demand can be fairly close. Lack of balance on remote jobs forced to depend on a fixed number of hauling units will be measured largely by the range of fluctuation in hauling distances as fixed by the design. A general rule for such a condition is that the amount of hauling equipment should be such that the value of the occasional delays to the shovel in waiting for hauling equip-



ment should be equal to the value of the time spent from time to time by the hauling units in waiting for the shovel.

The operations of the hauling equipment consist of getting into position to receive the load, receiving it, taking it to the dump, dumping, turning at the dump, and returning to the shovel for another load. The time regularly consumed on each trip exclusive of the time of travel to and from the dump is called the "time constant" and is fairly uniform for any given type of equipment and set of operating conditions. Table 1 shows average time constants on a number of projects on which various kinds of vehicles of different capacities were used. The average values for the time constant as found on these jobs for the different operations vary considerably. This is to be expected. For example, the loading time will vary with the number of dipper loads required to the vehicle load, the kind of material handled, the skill of the shovel operator, and the numerous factors which affect the time of the shovel cycle.

While the time constant varies with many conditions, it is fairly uniform for a given set of conditions and its value on any job is easily determined by direct timing. It is an important factor in determining the number of vehicles most probably required to maintain a given rate of shovel operation.

TABLE 1.—Average time constants for various types of hauling units based on operation with a 1- or 1½-yard shovel

Operation	7-yard tractor-drawn wagons	4½-yard trucks	2½-yard trucks	1½-yard trucks
	Seconds	Seconds	Seconds	Seconds
Load.....	210	135	75	40
Turn.....	25	32	34	26
Unload.....	14	26	29	27
Turn.....	21	27	20	21
Waits or delays.....	80	55	50	44
Total.....	350	275	208	158

#### EFFICIENT OPERATION REQUIRES ATTENTION TO A NUMBER OF FACTORS

In highway grading work the time constant for the hauling units is of major importance. The hauls are generally short so that the actual speed of the vehicle usually has only a comparatively small effect as compared with the influence of the time constant. The time constant is made up of a number of individual items which are repeated with every load through the day. Their total for the day may therefore become very large.

Many contractors do not seem to realize the importance of saving seconds on the repetitive operations involved in the operation of the hauling equipment. Extension of the time constant by 2 minutes is as effective in reducing the output of the hauling equipment as an extension in the haul approximately equal to the average distance the vehicles traverse per minute of driving time. On many grading jobs the unnecessary extension of the time constant is far more than 1 minute.

Much of this delay can be eliminated by careful supervision of the operation of the hauling equipment, by keeping the traveled way in good condition, and particularly by giving attention to the conditions at the shovel and at the dump. "Bottle necks", a careless clean-up around the shovel, and restricted work-

ing area on the dump all tend to increase the time constant of the hauling equipment and thus adversely affect the output.

Another matter deserving attention is the load hauled per vehicle. There is considerable variation in the amount of material taken out per dipper load by a shovel. To place a given number of dipper loads in the vehicle on each trip is therefore a mistake, except possibly on very short hauls when there is a surplus of vehicles. Under normal road conditions, it takes as long to haul a half-loaded vehicle to the dump as it does to haul one that is fully loaded. On long-haul work there is much to be gained by hauling full loads, and the shovel operator should be charged with the responsibility of seeing that the vehicles leave the shovel properly loaded, no matter how many dipper loads are required. The hauling road should always be so maintained that full loads can be handled, especially on long hauls.

In selecting hauling equipment care should be taken to see that the units can be so handled that no single operation, such as turning, dumping, or maneuvering, will be likely to consume more time than is required for loading. Otherwise, this operation and not the shovel controls the job output. For ordinary highway grading, where fast shovel operation is so frequently possible, a hauling unit having a capacity of less than two dipper loads should never be considered. For ease in coordinating the operation of the hauling equipment so as to maintain fast shovel operation, the individual hauling units should carry three or more dipper loads. In general, the larger the capacity of the hauling units the more easily their operation can be properly supervised and coordinated, provided, of course, that they are otherwise adapted to the job.

The conditions under which the hauling equipment must operate are usually severe and frequently extremely difficult. Hauling equipment should be extremely strong and rugged and fully able to stand up under the most trying conditions. On the average grading job replacement of hauling units can seldom be made without incurring some delay to the shovel. Reliability is therefore a valuable asset.

#### BACKING OF TRUCKS TO DUMP OFTEN DESIRABLE

The hauling units must be provided with an abundance of power and with traction or road grip such as will permit the full utilization of this power under the most trying conditions. Grades as steep as 25 percent are not unusual, while slippery, rough, or yielding road surfaces are so common as to be almost the rule. For satisfactory operation, the hauling units must have capacity to carry at least two full dipper loads, must be extremely strong and dependable, and provided with ample power and traction to operate on grades and road surfaces much more difficult than those encountered in ordinary transportation. Two or three speeds in reverse are also desirable for such vehicles as trucks which are frequently backed to the dump. A fast and reliable dumping mechanism with a high dumping angle is a necessity.

On short-haul work trucks are often shuttled or backed from the shovel to the dump and then returned forward to the shovel. This eliminates two turns of the vehicle on each trip. Since each turn usually consumes from 20 to 40 seconds, this practice is advantageous until a distance is reached at which the time

lost in driving from the shovel to the dump in reverse instead of in forward is equal to the time saved by the elimination of the two turns. This is demonstrated as follows: Let—

$L$  = the haul in feet at which shuttling the trucks ceases to be advantageous.

$S$  = the speed in feet per minute of loaded trucks when driven forward from the shovel to the dump.

$s$  = the speed in feet per minute of loaded trucks when backing to the dump.

$K$  = the turning and maneuvering time in minutes saved on each round trip when trucks are backed instead of driven forward, or in other words, the difference between the time constants for trucks driven in the usual manner and when backed from the shovel to the dump.

$$\text{Then } L = \frac{KSs}{S-s} \quad (1)$$

For example, if the average speed of the loaded trucks from shovel to dump is 500 feet per minute and their backing speed is 300 feet per minute, and the average difference between the truck time constants is 1 minute, then  $L = \frac{1 \times 500 \times 300}{500 - 300} = 750$  feet, which is the haul within which it is more advantageous to back the trucks than to drive them in forward. If the backing speed were only 200 feet per minute and the forward speed

TABLE 2.—Operating characteristics of heavy trucks having drive on all four wheels

Three 14-yard shovels on same job. All equipment in good condition. Material, earth and blasted rock. Grades mostly 5 to 10 percent. For all hauls below 600 feet, trucks backed to dump. Number of round trips timed, 639. Average load, pay yardage, 2.9 cubic yards]

Length of haul	Speed	
	Loaded	Return
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
50 feet.....	210	260
100 feet.....	220	295
150 feet.....	250	302
200 feet.....	250	302
250 feet.....	310	355
350 feet.....	365	400
450 feet.....	430	445
750 feet.....	510	420

Average time constant when trucks back to dump:		Seconds
Taking on load.....	88.6	
Dumping.....	30.5	
Waits and delays.....	23.8	
Total.....	142.9	

#### Working time lost by shovels

Class of time loss	Shovel no. 1	Shovel no. 2	Shovel no. 3
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Minor time losses of shovels:			
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply.....	4.1	2.5	5.4
Hauling equipment, operation.....	5.1	2.3	1.4
Moving shovel within cut.....	7.8	7.4	8.1
Shovel operator.....	2.4	2.1	1.3
Mechanical repairs or trouble with shovel.....	2.6	2.0	2.5
Sloping.....	3.9	2.9	4.1
Smoothing grade and loading pit.....	4.7	7.1	8.6
Checking grade.....	0.1		
Miscellaneous.....	8.7	7.8	8.2
Major mechanical repairs, shovel and cable.....	5.7	3.7	3.8

still 500 feet per minute, then the maximum haul to which the trucks could be backed with advantage would be only 333 feet. This illustrates the importance of a relatively high backing speed in extending the distance to which shuttling may be profitable. Trucks are now made with special provisions for driving in reverse both as to the ease and comfort of the driver and the number of speeds available. The actual backing speeds attained in the field with present equipment under various road conditions are shown in tables 2, 3, 4, and 5.

TABLE 3.—Operating characteristics of heavy trucks on various lengths of haul

[Trucks carried average loads of 2.5 cubic yards of pay material when working with a 1-yard shovel. All equipment in fair to good condition. Material mostly loam and clay, sticky and difficult to handle when wet. Loaded trucks backed to dump on all hauls below 750 feet]

Haul distance	Speed		Condition of hauling road
	Loaded	Return	
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute	
155 feet.....	315	325	Slippery, 10 percent grades.
225 feet.....	377	390	Mostly fair, light grades.
350 feet.....	435	535	Good.
420 feet.....	455	495	Fair, 5-percent grades.
510 feet.....	395	418	Fair, 10-percent grades.
620 feet.....	407	573	Mostly fair.
825 feet.....	660	615	Fair to good.
1,050 feet.....	515	443	Rough, poor.
1,135 feet.....	756	925	Fair to good.
1,250 feet.....	696	518	Fair to poor.
1,400 feet.....	594	550	Some very rough, 10-percent grade.

#### AVERAGE TIME CONSTANT

	Seconds
Taking on load.....	71.9
Turn (long hauls).....	20.9
Dump load.....	28.8
Turn (long hauls).....	18.7
Waits and delays.....	55.9
Total.....	196.2

#### WORKING TIME LOST BY SHOVEL

Minor time losses:	Percent
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply.....	14.9
Hauling equipment, faulty operation.....	4.5
Moving shovel within cut.....	5.2
Shovel operator.....	.7
Mechanical repair and trouble with shovel.....	.7
Sloping.....	3.7
Smoothing grade and loading pit.....	3.6
Major mechanical repairs to shovel and cable.....	3.3

#### SPEED OF HAULING UNITS VARIES WITH JOB CONDITIONS

When two or more shovels are used on the same job they should, if possible, be so located that hauling units can be readily exchanged between them, and every effort should be made to schedule the work so that when one shovel is on long hauls the other will be on relatively short-haul work. The hauling units can then be shifted in accordance with the actual requirements at the shovels. The total number of hauling units for the shovels should be the same as though each operated independently with one constantly on long hauls and the other on short hauls. By this method the working time of both the shovels and the hauling units can be utilized more fully. Since the equipment and the personnel remain constant, any increase in production obtained is practically a clear gain. Jobs have been found on which this simple expedient added nearly 10 percent to the average daily production.



DRESSING SLOPES BY HAND AND THE SAME SLOPE FIVE DAYS LATER AS WASHED BY RAIN. TOO MUCH REFINEMENT INCREASES COST WITHOUT PRODUCING ADVANTAGES.

TABLE 4.—Effect of length of haul and road condition on average hauling speed

[ $\frac{3}{4}$ -yard trucks in fair to good condition, working with 1-yard shovel. Common excavation. Hauls below 600 feet all by backing loaded trucks to dump]

Length of haul	Speed		Road condition
	Loaded	Return	
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute	
155 feet.....	373	423	Good.
170 feet.....	310	318	Fair surface, slippery steep downgrade.
200 feet.....	497	480	Good.
200 feet.....	250	362	Very rough.
210 feet.....	262	370	Poor road, rough with steep downgrade.
285 feet.....	427	427	Do.
350 feet.....	594	580	Good.
410 feet.....	524	530	Fair.
500 feet.....	292	600	Rough and slippery with 3 percent up-grade.
500 feet.....	518	700	Good to fair, nearly level.
600 feet.....	632	838	Good.
800 feet.....	990	717	Good.
1,000 feet.....	437	559	Poor.
1,125 feet.....	890	1,160	Good.
1,150 feet.....	758	1,045	Good.
1,250 feet.....	695	517	Fair.
1,400 feet.....	586	350	Fair.

Average time to—	Seconds
Load.....	74
Dump.....	29
Make two turns.....	51

The road speeds for any given vehicle are affected by many factors, the most important of which are the condition of the road surface, grades, and lengths of haul. Road speeds under different conditions are given in

TABLE 5.—Average speed of heavy trucks on short hauls

[5-ton trucks loaded with 3 cubic yards of blasted rock and earth operating on about 5-percent grades by backing to dump and returning in forward. Trucks in good mechanical condition and hauling road well and systematically maintained. Trucks working with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -yard shovel]

Length of haul:	Average round-trip speed—feet per minute
0 to 50 feet.....	232
50 to 100 feet.....	250
100 to 200 feet.....	274
200 to 300 feet.....	336
300 to 400 feet.....	384
400 to 500 feet.....	435
500 to 600 feet.....	455

tables 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. For different vehicles, the type, condition, and size are the most important of the factors which affect speed. The extent to which these factors frequently affect the hauling speed is indicated in tables 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, and 14.

Most of the hauling on grading work is done at an average speed of less than 500 feet per minute for trucks, about 300 feet per minute for large tractor-drawn wagons, and about 240 feet per minute for ordinary horse-drawn dump wagons. Average round-trip speeds as high as 900 feet per minute for trucks, 400 feet per minute for tractor-drawn wagons, and 250 feet per minute for horse-drawn wagons are rarely attained, except for short periods and under exceptionally favorable conditions.<sup>1</sup> Tables 3, 7, 10, 12, and 14 show typical average speeds regularly maintained on a number of jobs using various kinds of vehicles.

#### LARGE CAPACITY HAULING UNITS OFTEN USED

In a summary of studies of power-shovel operation in highway grading compiled in 1927,<sup>2</sup> it was found that the prevailing size of the shovels then in use had a dipper of three-quarters yard capacity. Teams and bottom-dump wagons were by far the most common type of hauling equipment. Trucks were used to some extent, the solid-tire type predominating. Tractor-drawn wagons of 4 or 5 cubic yards capacity were found on comparatively few jobs. At the present time (1933) the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cubic-yard shovel is found on a majority of jobs and the  $\frac{1}{4}$ -yard shovel is observed as frequently as the three-quarter-yard shovel. The team and wagon had practically disappeared while the large truck equipped entirely with pneumatic tires had become the most common type of hauling equipment, followed by the large tractor-drawn wagon, now usually of 6 or 8 cubic yards capacity and generally provided with crawler treads.

In highway grading the hauls for most of the material are usually comparatively short so that road speed is not a prime factor in obtaining production from the hauling units. High speeds are generally impossible because of road conditions. Load-carrying ability, ease of operation, and dependability are more important factors. Recent developments in specialized hauling units have aimed at combining, in a rather low-speed vehicle, large capacity, rapid unloading, easy turning ability, and high mechanical dependability. A number of manufacturers have developed special hauling units designed particularly for operation with the power shovels, elevating graders, and draglines.

<sup>1</sup> For additional data on hauling with teams and wagons, see PUBLIC ROADS, March 1928.

<sup>2</sup> Power Shovel Operation in Highway Grading, PUBLIC ROADS, February, March, and April 1928.



TABLE 6.—Operation characteristics of 7- and 8-yard tractor-drawn wagons

[Three 1½-yard shovels on same job. All equipment in good condition. Material, largely sandy earth, some frozen. Heavy trucks used for some very long-haul work. Heaviest grades about 8 percent. Wagons carried an average of 7 cubic yards of pay material per load, trucks carried 4.4 cubic yards]

Hauling unit	Grade	Length of haul	Speed		
			Loaded	Return	Return distance
	Percent	Feet	Feet per minute	Feet per minute	Feet
Tractor-drawn wagons.....	-8	305	270	230	350
Do.....	-7	525	273	238	590
Do.....	-5	600	327	347	630
Do.....	-1	700	320	326	750
Do.....	-6	840	334	348	890
Do.....	-2	1,025	380	393	1,010
Do.....	-4	1,040	388	385	1,070
Heavy trucks.....	-2	6,400	1,414	1,416	6,400
Do.....	+4	6,800	1,275	1,668	6,800

## TIME CONSTANT

		Trucks	Wagons
Taking on load.....	seconds	135.6	214.6
Turning at fill.....	do	50.7	21.3
Dumping load.....	do	40.4	20.0
Turning at shovel.....	do	43.4	25.7
Waits and delays.....	do	41.0	83.0
Total.....	do	311.1	364.6

## WORKING TIME LOST BY SHOVELS

Class of time loss	Hauling by wagons	Hauling by trucks
	Percent	Percent
Minor time losses of shovels:		
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply.....	4.1	17.3
Hauling equipment, faulty operation.....	3.1	1.6
Moving shovel within cut.....	5.0	4.3
Shovel operator.....	.6	.9
Mechanical repairs and trouble with shovel.....	2.9	1.9
Sloping.....	4.3	1.5
Smoothing grade and loading pit.....	2.7	2.9
Checking grade.....	.5	.2
Miscellaneous.....	3.2	3.8
Major mechanical repairs, shovel and cable.....	2.0	2.9

There are two types of units in general use—those drawn by tractors and those provided with their own power units. Crawler treads are generally used on the tractor-drawn wagons and are also found on the other type. The capacity of these units usually varies from 3 to 10 or even 12 cubic yards. The sizes generally used with power shovels range from 5 to 8 cubic yards. The operation characteristics of tractor-drawn wagons are shown in tables 6, 7, 9, and 14.

Where the grades are easy and the hauling conditions otherwise favorable, two of these wagons are sometimes drawn by one large crawler-tractor. Two wagons are seldom drawn by one tractor where the grades are steep, because of the difficulty of control on the descent. On good or fair roadways and light grades two wagons can be drawn at practically the same speed as one; but it is general practice to shift to one wagon when travel becomes difficult. (See table 4.)

The observations made are not a conclusive proof that under favorable conditions a tractor can haul two wagons as fast as one since the conditions under which the 1- and 2-wagon operations were studied were not strictly similar. On elevating-grader work on which both 1- and 2-wagon trains were used there was noted a tendency to use two wagons until the hauling road became so bad that 2-wagon trains could not be handled or the haul became so short that a single wagon was

TABLE 7.—Operating characteristics of heavy trucks and tractor-drawn wagons

[Two 1½-yard shovels on one job. All equipment in good condition. Material, earth and blasted limestone. Rates of production, 85 and 110 cubic yards per working hour for the two shovels. Grades light. Average load, 4 cubic yards for heavy trucks and 8 cubic yards for wagons]

Heavy trucks			Tractor-drawn wagons		
Length of haul	Speed		Length of haul	Speed	
	Loaded	Return		Loaded	Return
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute		Feet per minute	Feet per minute
150 feet.....	240	265	200 feet.....	235	290
400 feet.....	296	220	290 feet.....	279	220
950 feet.....	966	704	370 feet.....	310	320

## TIME CONSTANT

	Heavy trucks	Tractor-drawn wagons
Taking on load.....	122	239
Turning.....	8	16
Dump load.....	18	9
Turning.....	53	58
Delays and waits.....	127	237
Total gross time constant.....	328	559

## WORKING TIME LOST BY SHOVEL

Class of time loss	Percent	Percent
Minor time losses:		
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply.....	3.3	1.0
Hauling equipment, operation.....	3.0	.6
Moving shovel within cut.....	9.8	5.5
Shovel operator.....	1.0	1.2
Mechanical repair or trouble with shovel.....	1.8	2.2
Clean pit and trim slopes.....	5.4	6.8
Miscellaneous.....	6.3	3.6
Major mechanical repairs.....	4.1	.5

NOTE.—One man did all the sloping.

TABLE 8.—Time constants and average round-trip speeds of trucks operating with 1½-yard shovel

[Hauling road maintained over fills and through cuts with bulldozers equipped with 8-foot blades. On hauls exceeding 1,200 feet a water truck was used to sprinkle the road and keep it firm. When required, 1 or 2 laborers filled holes, ruts, etc. Grades generally about 5 percent]

Operation	Large trucks, 5.7 cubic yards pay load		Smaller trucks, 4 cubic yards pay load	
	Short hauls, no turns	Long hauls, 2 turns	Short hauls, no turns	Long hauls, 2 turns
	Seconds	Seconds	Seconds	Seconds
Load.....	138	138	120	120
Dump.....	34	34	38	38
Turn.....		81		113
Average net time constant.....	172	253	158	271

## AVERAGE ROUND-TRIP SPEEDS, FEET PER MINUTE

Large trucks:	
Downgrade on hauls over 1,250 feet.....	1,050
Downgrade on hauls between 400 and 800 feet, no turns.....	262
Upgrade on hauls over 1,500 feet.....	714
Smaller trucks:	
Downgrade on hauls over 1,250 feet.....	810
Downgrade on hauls between 400 and 800 feet, no turns.....	301

more than sufficient. The 1-wagon trains were operated only when the road was poor or when there was no need for speed.

TABLE 9.—Variations in hauling speed with length of haul

[7-yard crawler-tread wagons with heavy crawler tractors working with 1¼-yard power shovel. Road good, with easy return grades. Average load of pay material, 6.75 cubic yards]

Length of haul	Speed	
	Loaded	Return
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
130 feet.....	270	269
350 feet.....	288	279
500 feet.....	333	314
1,000 feet.....	354	338

## NET TIME CONSTANT

	Seconds
Load.....	205
Two turns.....	30
Unload.....	13
Total.....	248

TABLE 10.—Variation of hauling speed with steepness of grade, length of haul, and condition of road surface

[Heavy trucks carrying 4.0 and 5.7 cubic yards pay material per load, working with 1¼-yard power shovel. Trucks in good condition]

Length of haul	Grade	Speed		Size of load	Condition of road
		Loaded	Return		
		Feet per minute	Feet per minute		
	Percent			Cubic yards	
150 feet.....	-6	380	178	5.7	Rough.
150 feet.....	-6	220	247	4.0	Do.
200 feet.....	-6	174	315	5.7	Rough and slippery.
350 feet.....	-9	220	360	4.0	Rough to fair.
1,250 feet.....	-5	660	662	4.0	Fair.
1,400 feet.....	-5	680	780	4.0	Good.
1,500 feet.....	+5	393	720	5.7	Fair.
1,550 feet.....	+4	405	950	5.7	Do.
1,600 feet.....	+4	453	1,090	5.7	Good.
1,800 feet.....	+5	433	1,190	5.7	Fair.
2,000 feet.....	+5	410	1,200	5.7	Do.
2,700 feet.....	-5	1,285	847	5.7	Good.
2,700 feet.....	-5	1,280	708	4.0	Do.
4,000 feet.....	-5	970	830	4.0	Fair.
4,000 feet.....	-5	950	900	5.7	Good.

TABLE 11.—Average speeds on steep grades

[5-ton trucks backing to dump and returning in forward on hauls of 300 feet with an average of 15-percent grade, one section about 50 feet long was over 22 percent. Trucks in good condition. Road fairly smooth and hard. 1-yard shovel. Studies extended over 3 days]

Day of study	Backing downgrade	Returning upgrade
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
First.....	347	397
Second.....	284	342
Third.....	333	427

## AVERAGE TIME CONSTANT

	Seconds
Taking on load.....	138.7
Dumping load.....	34.0
Maneuvering on dump.....	19.0
Total.....	191.7

[Average grade 12 percent, but one section of 100 feet of 25 percent grade, haul about 350 feet]

Day of study	Backing downgrade	Returning upgrade
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
First.....	229	370
Second.....	186	309

TABLE 12.—Effect of road condition and length of haul on hauling speed of 1½-ton trucks working with power shovel

[Trucks in fair to good condition. Mostly easy downgrades]

Length of haul	Speed		Condition of road
	Loaded	Return	
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute	
150 feet.....	450	617	Somewhat rough.
170 feet.....	344	344	Very poor.
275 feet.....	475	528	Rough.
300 feet.....	475	617	Do.
320 feet.....	475	502	Rough and muddy.
325 feet.....	528	475	Rough.
360 feet.....	617	800	Mostly fair, some rough.
600 feet.....	862	818	Fair, easy downgrade.
720 feet.....	750	660	Fair, with steep downgrade.
1,050 feet.....	1,190	1,135	Fair to good, some downgrade.

TABLE 13.—Operating characteristics of heavy trucks working with 1-yard shovel under adverse conditions

[Mechanical equipment in fair condition. Road fair to poor and very poor. Trucks backed to dump. Average load of pay material, 2.5 cubic yards]

Road condition	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Fair
Length of haul..... feet.....	320	420	530	550
Loaded speed..... feet per minute.....	345	350	250	425
Return speed..... do.....	330	395	360	490
Time constants for various operating conditions:				
Taking on load..... seconds.....	79	78	71	66
Turning..... do.....	35	35	42	36
Dumping load..... do.....	57	33	27	28
Turning..... do.....	38	38	20	47
Waits and delays..... do.....	13	41	20	51
Total time constant..... do.....	149	225	180	228

## AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF WORKING TIME LOST

Minor time losses of shovel:	Percent
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply.....	2.9
Hauling equipment, faulty operation.....	2.3
Moving shovel within cut.....	2.6
Shovel operator.....	.4
Mechanical repairs and trouble with shovel.....	1.1
Checking grade.....	
Miscellaneous.....	3.2
Major mechanical repairs, shovel and cable.....	13.2

## MAINTENANCE OF HAULING ROAD IMPROVES EFFICIENCY OF OPERATION

It is not difficult to show that the condition of the road surface has considerable influence on the station-yard cost of hauling, but it is difficult to obtain data as to the reduction in hauling costs which can be obtained by better maintenance of the road surface. Systematic maintenance of the hauling road is not a common practice among grading contractors. Only a few seem to have discovered that it pays to maintain a smooth surface on the hauling road and assign men and equipment specifically to road maintenance. A blade grader is most frequently used but in some cases the bulldozer is used whenever it is not busy on the dump. Systematic maintenance of the hauling roads frequently results in a sufficient increase in operating speed to permit the use of fewer hauling units, more regular operation of the shovel due to the elimination of hauling delays, and greatly reduces the wear and tear on the hauling vehicles.

Tables 5, 8, 13, and 15 are based on time studies on a number of jobs and show variations in road speeds which may be expected with changes in road conditions. These data indicate results which may be expected from adequate maintenance of the hauling road. The advantages of road maintenance are: (1) Faster speed, permitting more loads to be hauled in a given time;



TABLE 14.—Operating characteristics of 7-yard tractor-drawn wagons

[Two 1½-yard shovels, working in common excavation. All equipment in good condition. Number of round trips timed, 628. Average load per wagon of pay yardage, 6.75 cubic yards. Grades light]

Length of haul	Speed	
	Loaded	Return
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
270 feet.....	285	283
325 feet.....	302	298
400 feet.....	325	310

## AVERAGE TIME CONSTANT

	Seconds
Taking on load.....	195
Turning, at dump and shovel.....	31
Dumping.....	11
Waits and delays.....	32
Total.....	269

## WORKING TIME LOST BY SHOVELS

Class of time loss	Shovel no. 1	Shovel no. 2
Minor time losses of shovels:	Percent	Percent
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply.....	1.3	14.8
Hauling equipment, improper operation.....	1.2	2.6
Moving shovel within cut.....	10.0	8.4
Shovel operator.....	.5	2.0
Mechanical repair and trouble with shovel.....	1.5	1.7
Sloping.....	5.2	3.6
Smoothing grade and loading pit.....	2.7	5.5
Checking grade.....	—	.3
Miscellaneous.....	.7	3.5
Major mechanical repairs to shovel and cable.....	4.2	3.2

When the average round-trip wagon speed was 283 feet per minute for drawing 1-wagon trains, this was reduced to 259 feet per second on changing to 2-wagon trains. The loading time was increased from 195 seconds to 405 seconds.

TABLE 15.—Operating speed of heavy trucks on steep grades

[Trucks operating with 1½-yard shovel and carrying average load of 3.5 cubic yards of pay material. All equipment in good condition. Hauling road which had one or more sharp curves maintained fairly smooth]

Grade	Length of haul	Loaded	Return
	Feet	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
Minus 25 percent.....	500	310	283
Do.....	550	305	290
Minus 20 percent.....	650	330	300
Do.....	900	350	345
Minus 6 percent.....	700	550	565

## TIME CONSTANT

	Seconds
Taking on load.....	89
Turning.....	34
Dumping load.....	29
Turning.....	30
Waits and delays.....	84
Total.....	266

## WORKING TIME LOST BY SHOVEL

Minor time losses of shovel:	Percent
Hauling equipment, insufficient supply.....	4.3
Hauling equipment, faulty operation.....	5.3
Moving shovel within cut.....	2.4
Shovel operator.....	.4
Mechanical repairs and trouble with shovel.....	1.8
Sloping.....	1.1
Smoothing grade and loading pit.....	.1
Miscellaneous.....	7.8
Major mechanical repairs, shovel and cable.....	.2

(2) larger loads; (3) greater regularity in operation, thus reducing delays at the shovel; and (4) less wear and tear on the hauling equipment.

Figure 1 shows graphically the average hauling speeds attained before and after a road was smoothed and shaped with a blade grader. The grade which averaged about 4 percent was quite rough before the blading and the average speed over it was only 630 feet per minute for loaded vehicles and 658 feet per minute for unloaded vehicles in returning up the grade. As a result of work with a blade grader the speed of the loaded vehicles was increased to 1,050 feet per minute and the speed of the unloaded vehicles was increased to 965 feet per minute. The improvement of the earth road resulted in an increase of 66.7 percent in the speed of the loaded vehicles and an increase of 47 percent in the return speed of the empty vehicles up the grade. While this is only one example and involved only heavy trucks carrying 3½ cubic yards of material, it is believed that conditions were typical of those to be found on many projects. Sprinkling the roadway in very dry weather has sometimes been found advantageous.

Aside from rough or soft yielding road surfaces, the chief deterrent to speed is steep grades. Sometimes all of these conditions are combined to form exceptionally bad hauling conditions. The effect of ascending grades is to gradually decrease the hauling speed at a rate somewhat faster than the increase in grade, as successive points are reached at which shifts must be made to lower gear ratios, until finally a point is reached at which the vehicle can no longer haul the load. The only recourse then is to reduce the load. In highway grading work, however, the steepest grades are almost invariably descending grades for the loaded vehicle. The limiting grade is therefore usually fixed by the climbing ability of the unloaded vehicle while both the size of the load and the speed of the loaded vehicle on the descent are largely fixed by safety considerations rather than the hauling ability of the vehicle. The extent to which grades reduce actual hauling speed is indicated in tables 4, 6, 10, 15, 16, and 17. Figures 1 and 2 illustrate the way in which the rate of speed varies on a grade.

Soft or yielding road surfaces have much the same effect in reducing the speed and load-carrying capacity of the hauling vehicles as a grade. As the road surface

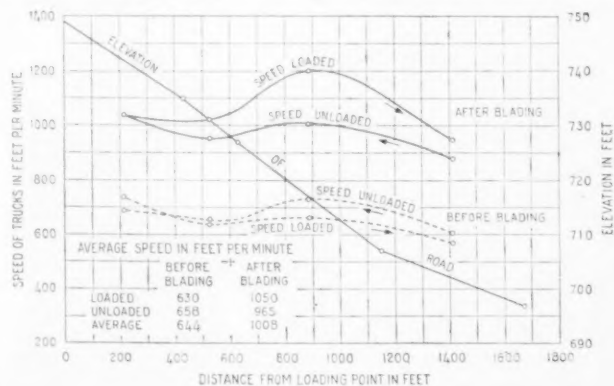


FIGURE 1.—SPEEDS AT WHICH 5-TON SOLID-TIRED TRUCKS IN GOOD CONDITION OPERATED BEFORE AND AFTER MAINTENANCE WITH A BLADE GRADER. CURVES SHOW SPEEDS AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG 2- TO 4-PERCENT GRADE.

TABLE 16.—Speed of truck operation on long, moderate grades

[Hauling excavation from 1¼-yard shovel, 5-ton trucks, good condition. Pay load, 3.8 cubic yards. Long 6-percent grade, generally fair condition]

Length of haul	Speed	
	Loaded	Return
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
800 feet.....	800	643
1,000 feet.....	870	828
1,100 feet <sup>1</sup> .....	335	387
1,100 feet.....	1,055	970
1,300 feet <sup>2</sup> .....	828	1,100
2,000 feet <sup>3</sup> .....	1,020	950

<sup>1</sup> Effect of narrow road which prevented easy passing of loaded and empty trucks.<sup>2</sup> Road somewhat slippery, requiring caution on downgrade.<sup>3</sup> Part of road somewhat spongy.

## AVERAGE TIME CONSTANT

	Seconds
Load.....	110
Turn and back at dump.....	53
Dump load.....	11
Turn and spot at shovel.....	31
Waits and delays.....	40
Total.....	245

TABLE 17.—Effect of rough road surface on increase in speed with increase in distance

[Trucks hauling 2 cubic-yard loads of blasted rock down rough 5 percent grade. Trucks in fair to good condition; road surface very rough entire distance]

Length of haul	Speed	
	Loaded	Return
	Feet per minute	Feet per minute
320 feet.....	370	317
600 feet.....	370	387
1,000 feet.....	440	395
1,100 feet.....	457	397
1,250 feet.....	440	405

gives or depresses under the wheels of the moving vehicle there is the equivalent of an obstruction in front of the wheels which is effective in reducing speed. In very soft ground loads must be drastically reduced or hauling discontinued until the road becomes more stable. Hauling speeds are sometimes seriously reduced by the slipperiness of the road surface. Some gumbo and clay soils become extremely slippery and difficult to travel over when wet only on the surface.

## DETERMINATION OF REQUIRED NUMBER OF HAULING UNITS NOT A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Attention has been called to the practical difficulties in keeping the shovel supplied with hauling units. Some of these difficulties are inherent in the nature of the work. Others can be ascribed to the contractors. On some jobs, however, the extent and frequency of variations in length of haul are largely due to failure of the designing engineer to appreciate the extent to which such fluctuations affect the cost of performing the work. The hauls on a job for which the average haul is 500 feet may be so distributed that hauling equipment sufficient to haul all of the material 1,000 feet must be provided. Even under favorable conditions this extra hauling equipment will probably add 3 or 4 cents per cubic yard to the unit cost of the job without adding any compensating value to the completed work.

It is believed that designers can profitably devote more attention to reducing variations in haul distances to permit more effective use of hauling equipment.

The length of haul is usually short—seldom more than 600 or 800 feet as the average haul for most of

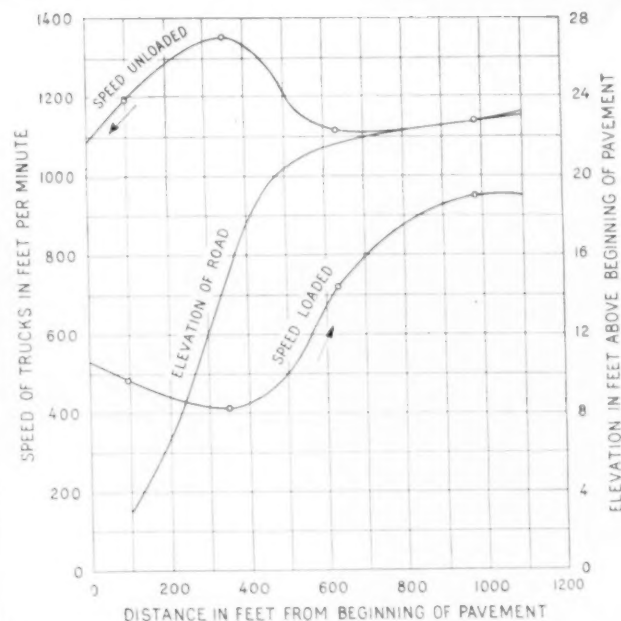


FIGURE 2.—SPEED OF 5-TON SOLID-TIRED TRUCKS HAULING OVER OLD BITUMINOUS MACADAM SURFACE. SHOVEL LOCATED ABOUT 100 FEET FROM HIGHWAY.

the yardage. The difficulty is that the average haul is quite different from the actual hauls the contractor must make to place the materials in conformity with the requirements. The haul distance may readily vary from practically zero to 2,000 or 3,000 feet and in extreme cases to 4,000 or 5,000 feet for a relatively small part of the material.

These varying lengths of haul, in which the rate of variation is seldom uniform, cause difficulties in maintaining a correct number of hauling units not found in other lines of transportation. As the length of haul changes, the number of hauling units should be increased or decreased if perfect balance is to be maintained. In practice, this is usually impossible. The changes in haul lengths are too frequent to make this practical, and the number of hauling units maintained on the job is usually almost constant from day to day and frequently for the whole job. This requires the selection of such number of vehicles that when the hauls are long the supply will be insufficient and the shovel will lose time waiting for vehicles, while on short hauls the supply will be too large and the hauling vehicles will lose time waiting for the shovel. When this arrangement is necessary, the number of vehicles selected should be such that the job can be completed at a minimum cost. How this number can be determined will be shown later.

Determination of the number of hauling units of given size and kind required for a given set of operating conditions is not difficult. Values for the necessary factors can be determined readily by timing operations with a stop watch. Only factors which can readily be determined and checked from time to time need be used in the following method: Let

$S$  = average round-trip speed of hauling unit in feet per minute exclusive of all stops, turning, switching, etc.

$T$  = total time constant in minutes; that is, the sum of the average time required each round trip to take on the load, dump it, turn and maneuver both at the dump and shovel, and all regular stops and delays.



A



B



A, TWO 5-CUBIC-YARD WAGONS DRAWN BY A TRACTOR; B, TRUCK DESIGNED FOR EASY BACKING; C, TRUCK DUMPING ABOUT  $4\frac{1}{2}$  CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL.



$t$  = time in minutes required to take on load, or longest regular stop or delay if this exceeds the loading time.

$L$  = length of haul in feet.

$N$  = number of vehicles required to just keep shovel in continuous operation for any haul,  $L$ .

$A$  = rental value of hauling vehicle, including driver and operating cost, in cents per hour of working time.

$W$  = average pay load, in cubic yards, carried by vehicle.

$C$  = cost of hauling in cents per cubic-yard station.

$K$  = cost in cents per cubic yard for hauling the material a distance  $L$ .

$Q$  = number of loads hauled per hour by one vehicle.

Then

$$N = \frac{2L}{St} + \frac{T}{t} \quad (2)$$

$$Q = \frac{60S}{2L + ST} \quad (3)$$

$$K = \frac{A}{60W} \left( \frac{2L}{S} + T \right) \quad (4)$$

$$C = \frac{5A}{3W} \left( \frac{2}{S} + \frac{T}{L} \right) \quad (5)$$

Formula 2 gives the number of vehicles required to just keep the shovel in continuous operation when it is working at the rate indicated by the factor  $t$ , which is the average time required to load each vehicle. Care must be taken, however, that the operation of the hauling units is such that no regular stop exceeding  $t$  is permitted; otherwise this stop, and not the loading rate of the shovel, becomes the pacemaker. As an example: With wagons having an average round-trip speed of 400 feet per minute, a time constant,  $T$ , of 5 minutes, and which can be loaded by the shovel in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  minutes, the number of hauling units required for a haul of 1,000 feet is determined by formula 2 as follows:

$$N = \frac{2 \times 1000}{400 \times 2.5} + \frac{5}{2.5} = \frac{2000}{1000} + 2 = 4$$

Four wagons will thus be required under these conditions to maintain full shovel production. An additional vehicle must be added or taken off whenever the haul changes by the distance  $\frac{St}{2}$ , in this case

$$\frac{400 \times 2.5}{2} = 500 \text{ feet.}$$

#### CONDITIONS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL UNITS ANALYZED

The addition of another vehicle at the first indication of insufficient hauling equipment is not economical. This is especially true when vehicles of large capacity are used. To examine this question, let

$D$  = total rental or operating cost to the contractor per hour of working time of vehicle to be added.

$G$  = total cost to the contractor per hour of working time of his working force and equipment, including dump operations, before vehicle is added.

$H$  = the number of minutes per hour which shovel can afford to wait for hauling units before this waiting becomes more expensive than adding another hauling vehicle.

Then

$$H = \frac{60D}{G + D} \quad (6)$$



HAULING UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

A contractor who is using trucks costing \$3 per hour of working time notices that because of the increasing haul distance his shovel is spending time waiting for hauling units. The operating cost of the equipment and force he now has, including shovel, hauling and dump operations, amounts to \$20 per working hour. How much time can he afford to let the shovel lose before it will be economical to provide another vehicle?

From the above (formula 6), we have  $H = \frac{60 \times 3}{20 + 3} = 7.8$ .

He can therefore afford to lose no more than 7.8 minutes an hour before the value of the losses in reduced production will exceed the cost of the additional vehicle.



IN HEAVY WORK THE BULLDOZER IS ESSENTIAL TO ORDERLY DUMP OPERATION.

When the shovel is losing 7.8 minutes an hour in waiting for trucks, then the addition of another truck at \$3 an hour will neither increase nor decrease the unit cost of handling the material at this haul. The extra truck should be added whenever this length of haul is exceeded. By permitting the shovel to work continuously, the added truck will permit handling all the material with hauls longer than this at less cost than would be possible without the added truck.

The only factor to be watched in order to know when it becomes economical to add another hauling unit is the time lost by the shovel in waiting for vehicles. Consequently, no contractor should be without a stop watch, or fail to make regular use of it. If, however, a determination of the time lost by the shovel while waiting for hauling units is impractical, the length of haul at which another hauling unit should be added can be determined from the following formula in which all the terms have the same significance as previously given.

$$L' = \frac{S'}{2} \left( N - \frac{T}{t} + \frac{ND}{G} \right) \quad (7)$$

Here,  $L'$  is the length of haul at which it becomes economical to add another vehicle.

Large-capacity hauling units are frequently used with the power shovel, and the efficiency with which they can be operated is important. Under ordinary field conditions, the vehicles cannot maintain perfect operation. Drivers become careless or inattentive and the vehicles require attention from time to time.

Aside from vehicle delays which arise from having too many vehicles, there will be delays imposed by the shovel and delays due to the trucks themselves or their operators. On a poorly managed job the total of these delays may be very large, and even on well-managed jobs they may consume from one-third to one-half of the total available working time of the trucks.

Table 18 gives the time losses on a fairly well-managed job for two kinds of trucks operating with different shovels. All the trucks were in good to fair condition. The 3½-ton trucks operating with the first shovel carried an average load of 3 cubic yards of pay material while the 5-ton trucks operating with the second shovel carried average loads of 4½ cubic yards of pay material. The average haul was about 1,000 feet for the first and about 700 feet for the second. Grades were frequently steep but the road, pit, and dump were maintained in better than average condition. The studies cover a total of 1,467 truck-hours and 1,202 truck-hours, respectively.

Table 18 indicates the necessity of taking time losses into account in determining the time constant to be used in formula 2 for determining the number of hauling units required. The ordinary shovel delays are, of course, reflected in the average time required to take on load. All regularly occurring delays to the hauling equipment which cannot be eliminated must be added to the time constant, otherwise the indicated number of vehicles will be insufficient. In determining the truck delays to be included in the time constant, care should be taken to exclude all delays resulting from having too many vehicles. Regular waits at the shovel indicate an oversupply, but regular delays at the dump are an indication of improper dump operation. If the trouble cannot be removed these delays at the dump must be included in the time constant.

#### METHOD OF DETERMINING REQUIRED NUMBER OF HAULING UNITS ILLUSTRATED

The number of hauling units to be maintained with the shovel in order to complete the job at the lowest possible cost deserves more attention than this problem usually receives. The heavy trucks or tractor-drawn wagons generally used are usually considered to cost from \$2 to \$3 per hour, sometimes more. They are too expensive to warrant the use of more than are necessary. On the other hand, a shortage of only one vehicle

TABLE 18.—Percentage of available working time lost by trucks working with power shovels in well-blasted rock, shale and earth, and general data on operation

[All trucks in good to fair condition]

Cause of delays to trucks	Working time lost by trucks working with—	
	Shovel 1	Shovel 2
Major stops each of 15 or more minutes in duration:	Percent	Percent
Shovel casting.....	0.3	2.8
Shovel down, trucks waiting.....	15.1	12.5
Truck down, adjustments, repairs, tires, etc.....	13.2	5.1
Too many trucks on job.....	6.7	11.9
Total major time loss.....	35.3	32.3
Minor stops each less than 15 minutes in duration:		
Operating delays on road and at dump.....	2.3	2.6
Waits to get under shovel.....	14.6	11.1
Total minor delays.....	16.9	13.7
Actual productive working time of trucks.....	47.8	54.0
General data:		
Total available trucks, hours.....	1,467.0	1,202.5
Average pay yardage per load, cubic yards.....	3.0	4.5
Average length of haul, feet.....	970	675
Average round-trip speed, feet per minute.....	520	500
Average net loading time, minutes.....	2.5	3.1
Total pay yardage hauled, cubic yards.....	23,444	31,060



A SMALL TRUCK BODY REQUIRES CAREFUL SPOTTING OF THE DIPPER AND INCREASES DUMPING TIME.

on a moderate haul may readily reduce shovel production by 20 to 30 percent. The number of hauling units which the contractor maintains on the job therefore bears a very definite relation to the profits which the job may be made to yield.

The number of hauling units required for a particular set of operating conditions and length of haul can be readily determined by means of formula 2. This, however, offers no direct solution of the problem of the number of hauling units to be brought on a job where conditions permit few, if any, changes to be made during the progress of the work. For this, a more detailed procedure is necessary.

To analyze this problem the quantities which must be hauled each given distance are first tabulated. These quantities and distances can most readily be taken from a mass diagram<sup>3</sup> and are tabulated as shown in table 19. The quantities as taken from the mass diagram for each haul are summarized and entered in the first column of the table, with the corresponding haul distance given in the second column. On the project analyzed much material was to be hauled less than 500 feet, but the shorter hauls were all sum-

<sup>3</sup> For a brief discussion of the mass diagram and a method of taking off the quantities to be hauled any given distance, see PUBLIC ROADS, March 1928, pp. 18 and 19.

marized under this distance since it was clear that any possible minimum equipment for this job would be more than that required to keep the shovel at full production on a 500-foot haul. To further subdivide this short-haul material would only be useless labor.

TABLE 19.—Determination of most economical number of trucks to use on a given job

Quantities (cubic yards) <sup>1</sup>	Length of haul	Shovel working at full production rate		Time to complete job with—			
		Hours to complete given yardage	Number of trucks required	2 trucks	3 trucks	4 trucks	5 trucks
	<i>Feet</i>			<i>Hours</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Hours</i>
14,400	500	18.00	3.00	27.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
10,800	600	13.50	3.07	20.75	13.83	13.50	13.50
7,200	700	6.00	3.24	14.58	9.72	9.00	9.00
10,800	800	13.50	3.42	23.10	15.40	13.50	13.50
15,760	900	19.70	3.44	33.90	22.58	19.70	19.70
7,200	1,100	9.00	3.76	16.92	11.28	9.00	9.00
18,400	1,500	23.00	4.00	46.00	30.70	23.00	23.00
12,800	3,000	16.00	4.67	37.40	25.00	18.70	16.00
10,600	4,000	13.25	5.55	36.80	24.50	18.41	14.70
Hours required to complete job		134.95		256.45	171.01	142.81	136.40
Estimated cost of complete job, dollars				4,103.20	3,249.19	3,141.82	3,410.00

<sup>1</sup> Total, 107,960 cubic yards.

This example is based on a 1¼-yard shovel operating in common excavation at a rate of 80 cubic yards per working hour. Cost of equipment and personnel on shovel, dump, and maintaining hauling road estimated at \$10 per working hour. Rental value of truck and driver, \$3 per working hour. For truck operation on the job the following values were used:  $T=5.0$  minutes;  $t=2.5$  minutes, while since the grades were not bad and a patrol grader was available for maintenance,  $S$  was taken as 400 feet per minute for all hauls to and including 500 feet; 450 feet per minute for the hauls above 500 feet to and including 1,100 feet; 600 feet per minute for all hauls of 3,000 feet or more.

If trucks could be employed and discharged in conformity with the fluctuations in the length of haul, the cost of completing the job could be reduced to about \$2,900.



BULLDOZERS CAN OFTEN BE USED IN OPENING THE CUT AND PREPARING A HAULING ROAD AHEAD OF THE SHOVEL.

In the third column was entered the number of hours estimated as required to move the quantities shown in the first column with a full supply of hauling equipment; in other words, the time required for the shovel to handle these quantities when working at full production. In estimating the production rate for the shovel the contractor should consider his past experience and all available evidence in regard to the character of the material and the probable conditions under which the work will be performed. If different classes of material resulting in different production rates are involved, such as common excavation, loose rock, and solid rock, the known or probable quantities of each should be entered in column 1 for each haul distance. This will result in a more reliable estimate of the time required to complete the work at each haul distance.

In the fourth column was entered opposite each haul distance and corresponding quantity the number of hauling units which would probably be necessary to maintain the shovel at full production at this haul distance. Numbers of trucks are computed with formula 2, using values for  $T$ ,  $t$ , and  $S$  based on experience and judgment. The indicated number of vehicles will, in general, be a mixed number and should be entered to at least one decimal place. Two places are used in this example.

There was then entered in the following columns the time in hours required to complete each set of quantities with the number of trucks indicated. Whenever the number of hauling units is equal to or greater than that required to maintain the shovel at full production, the time required to perform the work will be determined by the shovel. When the number of hauling units is less than that required to maintain the shovel at full production, the time will be determined by the hauling equipment. This new or increased time figure will have the same ratio to the time required for completion, as given in column 3, as the required number of hauling units, as given in column 4, has to the number of hauling units which is actually to be used. The computations are simple and can be made quickly on the slide rule. The column totals give the number of hours that will be required to complete the job, when hauling equipment is supplied to the shovel exactly as needed (column 3), and when each of the assumed hauling supplies is employed continuously with the shovel until the job is completed. In this example all hauling units have been assumed to be of the same size and speed. If vehicles of different sizes and speeds are to be used the computations are more extended.

The final step in making this table was to compute the operating cost when each of the assumed hauling supplies was used for the corresponding period required to complete the job. In accordance with general experience it was assumed that the hourly rental value of the shovel and the equipment on the dump would be practically constant, regardless of the average rate of production within the limits of this particular job. The same assumption was made with regard to the personnel employed with the shovel and on the dump. The total cost per operating hour of the equipment and personnel at the shovel and dump was then estimated for the conditions which would most probably exist on the proposed job. To this was added the estimated hourly or daily rental value of the given number of hauling units with their drivers. In computing table



19, the estimated operating cost of shovel and dump was assumed for purposes of illustration at \$10 per hour. The hauling equipment was assumed as heavy trucks at \$3 per hour with driver. The hourly cost of operation is therefore \$16 when using only 2 trucks and \$25 per hour when using 5 trucks.

Completing the indicated multiplications, we find that it would cost the contractor \$3,141 to complete the job with 4 trucks. Any other number of trucks, if kept out on the job throughout, would result in a higher cost. However, if trucks could have been employed and paid for only during such time as they were needed to keep the shovel at full capacity, the cost of completing the job would have been but slightly more than \$2,900. The variable haul distances increased the cost of the earthwork on this job by at least \$240, or nearly 8 percent—an item worth consideration by both the contractor and the designing engineer.

Occasionally the extreme hauls are localized to a certain portion of the job. In such cases the project should be divided into sections and a solution made for each. Having determined the most economical number of trucks for each section, the contractor can plan to increase or decrease the number of hauling units by the determined number when the proper points are reached.

#### STANDARDIZATION OF EQUIPMENT AIDS EFFICIENCY

The use of a variety of different kinds of equipment has a tendency to increase time losses and decrease production. Equipment is subjected to extremely hard usage and mechanical troubles invariably occur from time to time. It is much cheaper and less difficult to keep an adequate supply of spare parts on hand when the equipment is closely standardized than when a variety of different kinds and sizes of equipment is used. Standardization of hauling units permits interchange of parts and one line of spare parts will suffice for all the hauling equipment. If more than one shovel is employed, there is the same advantage in having them alike. This will permit not only the carrying of a smaller investment in repair parts but operators can be shifted from one piece of equipment to another without impairment of efficiency. Repair men will become more expert in making repairs as well as in

diagnosing trouble and in the routine care of the equipment.

Equipment earns no profit except when working. Anything which helps to keep and continue the equipment in working order is therefore of definite value to the contractor. Standardization of equipment so as to permit a wide interchangeability of parts usually requires no outlay and only a little definite planning and forethought, and should be embraced by all contractors to whatever extent their lines of work will permit.

The most striking fact brought out by these studies is that power-shovel grading work is more a problem of transportation than of excavation. If the hauling equipment is insufficient or is not operated with precision, the shovel is handicapped, production is relatively low, and unit costs are high. On the other hand, if too many hauling units are used, unit production costs are unnecessarily increased while the problem of proper operation of the hauling units still remains. Therefore control and operation of the hauling equipment requires the constant and most painstaking attention of the management.

This attention to the hauling should not be given at the expense of an almost equally vigilant attention to all other parts of the job. The contractor can never afford to forget that the shovel is the key item of equipment. It must be constantly maintained in proper condition and operated with a high degree of skill and judgment. Operations on the dump must not be allowed to hamper or interfere with the rapid and orderly movement of the hauling units. If the ground is too hard to dig readily, drilling and blasting must also be carried on with efficiency and dispatch.

But, even all this is not sufficient. Real efficiency is attained only when all operations are performed efficiently and at the same time so coordinated and synchronized that all of these several operations proceed methodically and without interference as a definite part of one single process. To attain such a degree of efficiency in power-shovel grading work requires the constant attention of managerial ability of the highest order. However, the rewards to be gained from such management are such that no grading contractor can afford to be without it.

# MOTOR-VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, 1933<sup>1</sup>

[Compiled from reports of State authorities]

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State	1933 registered motor vehicles—private and commercial <sup>1</sup>					Other registered vehicles			Tax-exempt official motor vehicles and motorcycles <sup>2</sup>			Licenses, permits, and certificates of title			1932 total registered motor cars, busses, and trucks (revised) <sup>11</sup>		Year's change in motor vehicle registration		State
	Grand total registered motor cars, busses, and trucks	Total passenger vehicles, cars, and busses <sup>4</sup>	Private passenger cars <sup>5</sup>	Public passenger vehicles <sup>6</sup>	Total freight vehicles, trucks, and tractors <sup>7</sup>	Trailers and semi-trailers <sup>8</sup>	Motorcycles <sup>9</sup>	United States cars, etc. <sup>10</sup>	State and local vehicles <sup>10</sup>	Motorcycles (official) <sup>11</sup>	Dealer's licenses	Operators and chauffeurs permits	Certificates of title <sup>12</sup>	Number	Percent				
Alabama.....	206,361	176,523	175,483	1,040	29,838	4,007	551	403	975	16	1,765	1,285	(1) <sup>13</sup>	225,846	—	19,485	—	Alabama.....	
Arizona.....	89,496	74,927	74,927	—	14,569	1,989	293	672	1,541	23	1,145	10,312	(1) <sup>13</sup>	94,935	—	5,439	—	Arizona.....	
Arkansas.....	188,242	155,262	155,262	—	32,980	6,887	356	297	3,406	—	3,306	3,346	(1) <sup>13</sup>	136,583	—	51,659	—	Arkansas.....	
California.....	1,958,807	1,738,720	1,738,720	—	220,087	69,987	8,134	2,502	34,565	924	3,043	590,047	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,974,932	—	16,125	—	California.....	
Colorado.....	306,491	239,058	239,058	—	67,434	8,832	1,111	521	2,910	(1) <sup>13</sup>	2,232	413,538	(1) <sup>13</sup>	321,580	—	6,829	—	Colorado.....	
Connecticut.....	314,751	262,187	262,187	—	52,564	9,912	1,985	1,141	2,403	240	2,512	69,149	(1) <sup>13</sup>	286,021	—	1,242	—	Connecticut.....	
Delaware.....	51,069	44,614	44,614	—	6,545	1,816	318	318	3,365	(1) <sup>13</sup>	2,882	2,731	(1) <sup>13</sup>	28,716	—	6,756	—	Delaware.....	
Florida.....	279,265	278,935	278,935	—	45,019	9,567	834	596	3,365	(1) <sup>13</sup>	2,882	5,091	(1) <sup>13</sup>	96,039	—	42,431	—	Florida.....	
Georgia.....	330,147	276,864	276,864	—	51,039	10,039	286	263	1,156	5	1,803	5,091	(1) <sup>13</sup>	287,116	—	26,097	—	Georgia.....	
Idaho.....	1,465,050	1,276,864	1,276,864	—	186,186	9,228	4,369	589	4,389	(1) <sup>13</sup>	2,922	66,559	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,489,147	—	27,053	—	Idaho.....	
Illinois.....	770,071	652,842	652,842	—	116,231	27,996	2,416	1,111	4,234	(1) <sup>13</sup>	2,265	894,939	(1) <sup>13</sup>	682,905	—	30,613	—	Illinois.....	
Indiana.....	632,292	563,710	563,710	—	68,582	9,957	712	450	2,608	66	3,333	21,279	(1) <sup>13</sup>	594,784	—	13,203	—	Indiana.....	
Iowa.....	517,997	443,363	443,363	—	72,630	8,847	1,709	338	4,400	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,473	43,934	(1) <sup>13</sup>	504,784	—	3,208	—	Iowa.....	
Kansas.....	294,547	262,436	262,436	—	32,111	6,957	1,001	1,015	1,106	92	5,228	1,022,662	(1) <sup>13</sup>	291,369	—	8,180	—	Kansas.....	
Kentucky.....	232,688	190,081	190,081	—	42,607	8,893	1,485	1,015	1,106	92	5,228	1,022,662	(1) <sup>13</sup>	238,877	—	3,231	—	Kentucky.....	
Louisiana.....	168,173	132,902	132,902	—	35,271	3,383	1,383	1,301	2,800	1,500	2,753	1,022,662	(1) <sup>13</sup>	136,923	—	11,529	—	Louisiana.....	
Maine.....	313,274	278,546	278,546	—	34,728	9,954	948	1,301	2,800	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,884	48,867	(1) <sup>13</sup>	324,524	—	3,710	—	Maine.....	
Maryland.....	789,788	689,934	689,934	—	99,854	78,998	9,814	644	3,109	78	1,872	48,867	(1) <sup>13</sup>	153,741	—	19,068	—	Maryland.....	
Massachusetts.....	1,077,243	955,570	955,570	—	121,639	19,648	1,087	262	2,252	21	1,622	38,399	(1) <sup>13</sup>	717,460	—	19,068	—	Massachusetts.....	
Michigan.....	679,243	580,113	580,113	—	99,130	18,850	1,199	842	2,252	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,433	22,323	(1) <sup>13</sup>	109,203	—	15,802	—	Michigan.....	
Minnesota.....	688,362	594,567	594,567	—	89,795	13,110	1,492	631	1,368	(1) <sup>13</sup>	3,795	472,324	(1) <sup>13</sup>	374,849	—	3,378	—	Minnesota.....	
Mississippi.....	110,245	82,765	82,765	—	27,480	14,727	92	278	1,531	(1) <sup>13</sup>	3,795	472,324	(1) <sup>13</sup>	105,215	—	2,416	—	Mississippi.....	
Missouri.....	390,651	336,704	336,704	—	53,947	14,727	92	278	1,531	(1) <sup>13</sup>	3,795	472,324	(1) <sup>13</sup>	374,849	—	3,378	—	Missouri.....	
Montana.....	28,324	27,397	27,397	—	927	1,922	1,102	231	890	61	1,416	129,750	(1) <sup>13</sup>	105,215	—	2,416	—	Montana.....	
Nebraska.....	107,631	87,492	87,492	—	20,139	19,872	263	872	889	787	2,427	1,043,185	(1) <sup>13</sup>	854,782	—	9,048	—	Nebraska.....	
Nevada.....	845,734	723,506	723,506	—	131,376	12,723	3,043	3,410	21,609	1,063	4,955	103,192	(1) <sup>13</sup>	76,872	—	8,752	—	Nevada.....	
New Hampshire.....	2,240,757	1,942,249	1,942,249	—	298,308	13,012	1,151	583	8,878	(1) <sup>13</sup>	4,955	103,192	(1) <sup>13</sup>	2,249,569	—	8,752	—	New Hampshire.....	
New Jersey.....	76,643	61,353	61,353	—	36,516	13,545	1,151	583	8,878	(1) <sup>13</sup>	4,955	103,192	(1) <sup>13</sup>	854,782	—	9,048	—	New Jersey.....	
New Mexico.....	382,308	332,648	332,648	—	49,660	13,012	1,151	583	8,878	(1) <sup>13</sup>	4,955	103,192	(1) <sup>13</sup>	376,326	—	5,982	—	New Mexico.....	
New York.....	1,554,314	1,286,125	1,286,125	—	258,189	61,156	5,940	1,694	14,074	353	3,131	26,240	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,539,232	—	35,068	—	New York.....	
North Carolina.....	1,353,889	1,128,547	1,128,547	—	223,340	14,154	5,940	1,694	14,074	(1) <sup>13</sup>	3,131	26,240	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,389,322	—	35,068	—	North Carolina.....	
North Dakota.....	431,712	385,755	385,755	—	45,957	19,872	263	872	889	787	2,427	1,043,185	(1) <sup>13</sup>	431,712	—	657	—	North Dakota.....	
Ohio.....	2,395,019	2,072,522	2,072,522	—	322,497	12,723	3,043	3,410	21,609	1,063	4,955	103,192	(1) <sup>13</sup>	2,249,569	—	8,752	—	Ohio.....	
Oklahoma.....	1,638,619	1,415,522	1,415,522	—	223,097	12,723	3,043	3,410	21,609	1,063	4,955	103,192	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,539,232	—	35,068	—	Oklahoma.....	
Oregon.....	1,415,522	1,415,522	1,415,522	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,415,522	—	—	—	Oregon.....	
Pennsylvania.....	1,638,619	1,415,522	1,415,522	—	223,097	12,723	3,043	3,410	21,609	1,063	4,955	103,192	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,539,232	—	35,068	—	Pennsylvania.....	
Rhode Island.....	162,291	118,296	118,296	—	43,995	9,912	318	753	3,403	91	2,512	69,149	(1) <sup>13</sup>	162,291	—	1,242	—	Rhode Island.....	
South Carolina.....	169,249	146,485	146,485	—	22,764	9,912	318	753	3,403	91	2,512	69,149	(1) <sup>13</sup>	169,249	—	1,242	—	South Carolina.....	
South Dakota.....	312,180	278,332	278,332	—	33,848	9,912	318	753	3,403	91	2,512	69,149	(1) <sup>13</sup>	312,180	—	1,242	—	South Dakota.....	
Tennessee.....	1,201,762	1,013,086	1,013,086	—	188,676	36,073	3,355	447	4,281	232	2,440	11,730	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,197,413	—	14,467	—	Tennessee.....	
Texas.....	1,304,314	1,304,314	1,304,314	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1) <sup>13</sup>	1,304,314	—	—	—	Texas.....	
Utah.....	100,362	84,014	84,014	—	16,348	7,924	683	553	1,845	175	1,670	11,730	(1) <sup>13</sup>	97,254	—	3,128	—	Utah.....	
Vermont.....	73,576	65,652	65,652	—	7,924	683	553	1,845	1,845	175	1,670	11,730	(1) <sup>13</sup>	73,576	—	3,128	—	Vermont.....	
Virginia.....	344,704	288,048	288,048	—	55,656	9,912	318	753	3,403	91	2,512	69,149	(1) <sup>13</sup>	344,704	—	31,808	—	Virginia.....	
Washington.....	427,406	363,858	363,858	—	63,548	4,849	1,629	1,629	1,629	1,629	1,629	1,629	(1) <sup>13</sup>	427,406	—	17,908	—	Washington.....	
West Virginia.....	226,985	193,570	193,570	—	33,415	2,094	1,164	1,164	1,164	1,164	1,164	1,164	(1) <sup>13</sup>	226,985	—	1,848	—	West Virginia.....	
Wisconsin.....	670,797	566,450	566,450	—	104,347	10,643	2,565	332	5,817	297	1,574	60,517	(1) <sup>13</sup>	669,033	—	25,156	—	Wisconsin.....	
Wyoming.....	52,560	41,917	41,917	—	10,643	1,121	121	121	1,854	110	2,253	76,444	(1) <sup>13</sup>	56,269	—	3,649	—	Wyoming.....	
District of Columbia.....	149,790	135,048	135,048	—	14,742	1,112	808	1,854	2,789	110	2,253	76,444	(1) <sup>13</sup>	161,176	—	11,386	—	District of Columbia.....	
Total.....	23,827,290	20,600,543	20,600,543	—	3,226,747	472,789	91,987	36,475	193,262	6,895	94,504	12,214,764	(1) <sup>13</sup>	24,115,129	—	287,839	—	Total.....	

No record of number issued as no charge is made when motor vehicles are registered. They are included with unregistered motor vehicles.

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<sup>1</sup> This table lists only the number of registrations, licenses, and permits.

<sup>2</sup> The first 5 columns show regularly registered motor cars, busses, and trucks, with registrations, nonresident registrations, tax-exempt vehicles, etc., eliminated whenever possible.

<sup>3</sup> These official cars are exempted from paying regular registration fees and are excluded from "registered motor vehicles."

<sup>4</sup> In certain States noted below busses are registered as trucks and are included in the truck registration.

<sup>5</sup> Data shown here only where private passenger cars can be segregated from public passenger vehicles.

<sup>6</sup> Satisfactory data have not been obtained from several States. These data may include such vehicles for hire as taxis, U-Drive-It cars, live cars, ambulances, hearses, and busses (not tax exempt). Where the information is obtainable.

<sup>7</sup> No segregation is made as between freight and passenger trailers.

<sup>8</sup> As reported by the Budget Bureau in 1931. The total includes 333 cars "at-large" not assignable to any State.

<sup>9</sup> Official cars which are exempt from full fees.

<sup>10</sup> Revised figures resulting from the 1932 special survey.

<sup>11</sup> Includes 692 taxis.

<sup>12</sup> Includes 687 taxis.

<sup>13</sup> Busses reported as registered with trucks and are so included.

<sup>14</sup> No record of number issued as no charge is made.

<sup>15</sup> Includes 1,024 taxis.

<sup>16</sup> Trailers included with trucks.

<sup>17</sup> Includes 1,016 taxis.

<sup>18</sup> Includes 586 taxis.

<sup>19</sup> Includes 1,220 taxis.

<sup>20</sup> Includes 581 taxis.

<sup>21</sup> Total not recorded, as only about one-half of States reported segregated data under public passenger cars.

<sup>22</sup> Includes 692 taxis.

<sup>23</sup> Includes 687 taxis.

<sup>24</sup> Includes 692 taxis.

<sup>25</sup> Includes 687 taxis.

<sup>26</sup> Includes 687 taxis.





- 12 No fees charged.
- 13 Includes \$1,081,002 for State motor police, and \$631,950 for motor-vehicle reserve fund.
- 14 Includes \$109,381 for State general fund diverted from State highway fund; \$288,765 from extra \$1 assessment on each motor vehicle registered and credited to county pension funds; and \$139,900 diverted from county road fund for police pension fund.
- 15 Includes refunds of \$201,084.
- 16 Bus fees included with truck fees.
- 17 Bond payments from combined fund of gasoline taxes and motor-vehicle fees and are prorated between them.
- 18 For county school fund.
- 19 For 6-month period.
- 20 For State highway patrol.
- 21 For State general fund.
- 22 Includes \$106,482 to counties for refunds.
- 23 Trailers classified with trucks and not separable.
- 24 Includes \$605,861 to State general fund, which amount with the amount allocated from gasoline taxes, make the total \$8,028,320 for unemployment relief; for State police expenses, \$296,900; and the remainder for miscellaneous nonroad purposes.
- 25 Includes \$221,441 for highway police, and \$318,492 to State general fund.
- 26 Includes \$1,481,832 for payment on county bonds.
- 27 To State general fund, \$260,000.
- 28 Repayment of loan.
- 29 Includes \$175,000 to free bridge commission, \$400,000 for Bayonne bridge, and \$908,789 in closed banks and not assignable.
- 30 Includes \$65,630 to State general fund and \$98,229 to county funds.
- 31 Excludes \$1,201,458 paid from State general fund; includes \$2,491,684 refunds of surtax paid (pursuant laws 1932) and refunded (pursuant laws 1933); remainder county clerk fees.
- 32 Includes \$66,596 from certificate of title fees for auto-theft prevention and recovery fund.
- 33 Includes \$694,544 which it is anticipated will be appropriated for State highways.
- 34 Includes \$147,056 county loan repayment.
- 35 Includes \$56,057 rebates for overcharges, due to reduction in fees.
- 36 Transfer to real estate bond payment fund, not used for highway purposes.
- 37 Covers registration year ending June 30, 1933.
- 38 Light delivery trucks reported by State as passenger vehicles. Estimated fees for these trucks deducted from passenger cars and added to trucks.
- 39 Included with State highway funds, not reported separately.
- 40 Includes \$4,042,235 paid on State debt obligations, \$924,554 for highway patrol, \$87,555 for State employees' retirement board, and remainder for miscellaneous expenses.
- 41 For relief aid to cities and towns.
- 42 Data covers 10 months to Oct. 31 due to change in registration year.
- 43 Includes \$1,273,639 payments on county bonds.
- 44 Includes \$213,919 for State highway patrol, and remainder for operating expenses of motor transport division of railroad commission.
- 45 Excludes refunds on licenses of \$463,024 due to reduction of registration fees.
- 46 Payments on county road bonds.
- 47 Allocation to counties in lieu of personal property taxes on motor vehicles, used to lower county taxes.
- 48 Includes \$75,473 for street signals; the remainder for streets as appropriated by Congress.
- 49 Total not shown as less than half the States do not segregate private and public vehicles.

# AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT (1934 FUNDS) AND BY THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934 (1935 FUNDS)

CLASS 1.—PROJECTS ON THE FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM OUTSIDE OF MUNICIPALITIES

AS OF AUGUST 31, 1934

STATE	APPORTIONMENTS		COMPLETED			UNDER CONSTRUCTION			APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION			BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS		
	Sec. 204 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (1934 Funds)	Act of June 18, 1934 (1935 Funds)	Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	Mileage	Estimated Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Funds
Alabama	\$ 4,123,000	\$ 2,129,524	\$ 2,595,732	\$ 1,005,902	100.4	\$ 4,167,871	\$ 2,139,025	253.7	\$ 234,941		25.1	\$ 239,132	\$ 2,129,524	
Arizona	3,876,255	1,338,712	2,466,228	2,466,228	176.1	1,990,270	1,984,949	118.9	189,449		5.1	32,108	1,338,712	
Arkansas	3,374,167		994,076	828,012	31.5	2,662,979	2,664,432	137.1						
California	7,912,928	3,966,103	4,736,362	3,559,590	175.6	6,501,997	4,229,795	139.5		\$ 239,657	13.0	123,493	3,966,103	
Colorado	3,437,265	1,793,003	2,432,060	2,411,400	119.5	1,114,321	995,753	31.4	544			39,712	1,793,003	
Connecticut	1,404,215	607,590	189,425	189,425	3.0	1,395,153	1,213,805	27.8					607,590	
Delaware	929,044	461,697	319,546	317,492	7.3	564,607	564,607	10.7				27,446	73,904	
Florida	2,519,010	1,330,671	2,532,194	1,897,270	86.1	2,716,287	2,584,997	28.9	20,185			76,608	1,330,671	
Georgia	5,065,592	1,504,552	1,892,543	1,892,543	123.4	2,294,580	2,279,606	153.0	183,856			730,138	2,556,795	
Idaho	2,166,854	1,131,910	1,132,994	1,089,248	123.1	944,108	966,211	52.3	5,180			106,179	1,021,888	
Illinois	8,595,971	3,060,041	5,827,822	5,827,822	14.3	3,344,871	3,344,871	37.7	963,160			91,804	3,060,041	
Indiana	5,014,371		585,079	585,079	25.5	3,782,694	3,782,694	99.3	311,531			266,294		
Iowa	5,027,430	2,217,361	2,166,591	2,066,400	125.4	3,161,917	2,920,430	143.3	16,476			20,600	2,158,581	
Kansas	5,044,602	2,594,637	3,041,542	3,041,542	37.0	2,804,672	1,990,590	67.5	507,268			41,926	2,958,275	
Kentucky	3,751,609	1,527,324	2,042,206	2,026,751	166.3	1,535,000	1,375,664	85.1					1,527,324	
Louisiana	2,914,295	782,275	782,275	784,044	28.2	2,413,992	1,907,344	144.6	23,133			262,780	793,644	
Maine	1,617,560	671,119	665,694	665,694	4.8	1,212,285	886,424	14.9	632,827			105,438	165,498	
Maryland	1,782,263	283,610	156,326	146,657	4.8	944,030	944,030	16.5				54,769		
Massachusetts	1,101,716	679,177	679,177	696,386	18.9	736,165	527,406	18.9	39,660			77,325	3,226,284	
Michigan	6,113,349	3,226,284	1,046,200	1,046,200	45.4	4,884,725	4,775,725	222.7	7,712			251,604	2,682,284	
Minnesota	4,501,011	2,042,284	2,969,481	2,932,318	684.5	1,605,485	1,600,921	161.8						
Mississippi	3,489,337	2,301,148	1,284,173	692,326	64.9	3,487,457	2,138,327	204.4	279,537			379,147	2,301,148	
Missouri	5,237,532	2,718,163	1,687,001	1,369,015	75.5	3,761,252	3,532,726	126.4	142,147			193,644	2,265,066	
Montana	4,463,469	2,714,208	3,195,615	3,195,615	273.1	1,695,007	1,136,664	127.7				10,122	2,714,208	
Nebraska	3,014,141	1,982,182	3,195,168	2,499,984	265.4	1,492,758	1,492,821	96.2	1,676			1,982,182		
Nevada	2,309,387	1,365,166	1,365,166	1,365,166	199.3	1,134,132	1,107,183	65.5	15,000			1,227,325	1,365,166	
New Hampshire	789,739	544,731	602,309	595,769	31.7	142,375	139,370	1.5				859		
New Jersey	3,099,371	1,470,450	1,371,255	1,371,255	7.0	3,037,598	2,882,677	40.1	3,446			75,593	1,370,450	
New Mexico	2,846,644	2,380,112	2,296,182	2,296,182	290.7	594,324	594,324	23.5	23,198			56,142	2,380,112	
New York	10,471,446	2,472,581	2,742,975	2,271,390	53.1	10,085,361	7,977,101	197.2				94,158	353,621	
North Carolina	4,761,147	2,420,471	1,920,481	1,463,971	116.0	2,788,724	2,553,105	432.8	264,618			475,491	2,420,471	
North Dakota	2,802,228	1,469,443	2,229,649	2,078,680	800.1	933,782	677,206	178.7	114,157			31,442	1,469,443	
Ohio	7,477,754	3,539,256	3,468,716	3,444,333	100.8	4,130,944	3,772,933	91.1				60,492	3,539,256	
Oklahoma	4,604,399	2,342,590	2,338,452	2,312,351	104.2	1,870,419	1,870,419	133.6	164,753			256,875	2,342,590	
Oregon	3,053,448	1,548,968	2,051,778	1,476,545	126.2	1,266,025	1,150,740	57.3	15,619			12,253	1,548,968	
Pennsylvania	6,091,194	4,594,082	1,534,567	1,534,567	44.1	5,391,697	5,051,593	81.5	35,298			175,404	4,594,082	
Rhode Island	979,367	353,973	353,973	353,973	9.5	632,057	569,189	11.0	114,867			46,204	353,973	
South Carolina	3,009,739	2,789,583	4,200,290	4,200,290	36.7	2,094,852	2,092,122	187.2	179,369			102,304	2,789,583	
South Dakota	2,406,309	2,105,453	2,381,495	1,989,971	299.3	1,628,954	1,300,320	218.8				168,369	2,105,453	
Tennessee	4,246,309	2,105,453	2,381,495	1,989,971	106.7	2,165,046	2,003,234	73.6	87,790			165,312	2,105,453	
Texas	11,544,643	7,144,472	7,144,472	6,235,064	696.0	4,690,100	4,482,502	313.4	290,502			620,575	7,144,472	
Texas	2,374,205	1,066,345	1,066,345	1,066,345	194.7	776,074	695,715	40.9				43,991	1,066,345	
Utah	324,144	466,042	220,712	214,437	13.8	727,931	694,637	31.0	10,670			28,629	466,042	
Vermont	3,091,934	1,553,406	2,266,297	2,190,129	108.5	1,317,916	1,208,679	30.5	93,646			21,453	1,553,406	
Washington	2,013,409	1,140,167	766,411	766,411	25.8	1,185,409	1,179,409	146.5	44,955			102,304	1,140,167	
West Virginia	4,615,469	2,223,427	2,223,427	2,223,427	108.0	2,227,470	2,144,125	120.8	49,156			25,835	2,223,427	
Wisconsin	2,250,663	1,153,856	1,467,177	1,274,936	285.5	1,266,366	938,426	213.3	12,361			20,920	1,153,856	
District of Columbia			196,115	144,003	10.5	1,794,330	1,390,715	25.1	144,921			5,316		
Hawaii														
TOTALS	185,724,651	76,377,640	87,044,341	78,395,596	6,832.4	112,106,772	96,774,877	5,080.4	4,670,416	5,347,944	684.0	5,853,762	70,585,185	

NOTE: THE APPORTIONMENT AND BALANCE OF 1935 FUNDS ARE INCOMPLETE SINCE THE ASSIGNMENT OF FUNDS TO THE THREE CLASSES HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALL STATES ON AUGUST 31.





**CURRENT STATUS OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION**  
**AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT (1934 FUNDS) AND BY THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934 (1935 FUNDS)**

CLASS 3—PROJECTS ON SECONDARY OR FEEDER ROADS

AS OF AUGUST 31, 1934

STATE	APPORTIONMENTS		COMPLETED			UNDER CONSTRUCTION			APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION			BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS		
	Sec. 204 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (1934 Fund)	Act of June 18, 1934 (1935 Fund)	Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	Estimated Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds
Alabama	\$2,072,033	\$1,054,960	\$69,081	\$69,081		5.7	\$1,469,612	\$1,469,612		109.0	\$425,376	\$1,054,960	\$47,964	\$1,054,960
Arizona	525,423	938,032	114,319	114,319		7.1	1,408,007	1,408,007		35.1	5,223	938,032	5,223	938,032
Arkansas	1,484,634		61,537	61,537		26.9	1,149,495	1,149,495		120.3	10,393	265,442	265,442	
California	3,480,440	1,985,091	1,744,119	1,415,572		142.0	2,178,574	1,881,673		135.9	11,205	1,985,091	171,889	1,985,091
Colorado	1,716,632	871,262	1,594,003	1,421,211		146.0	980,543	980,543		33.4		871,262	27,716	871,262
Connecticut	695,120	480,868					695,120	695,120		14.5		480,868		480,868
Delaware	404,772	230,849	20,425	20,425			181,495	181,495		9.1		230,849	158,450	230,849
Florida	1,307,816	491,178	485,119	485,119		33.4	788,332	788,332		41.6	93,632	665,336	30,287	665,336
Georgia	2,330,973	1,278,373	485,119	485,119		37.2	704,569	704,569		21.1	395,875	1,278,373	765,410	1,278,373
Idaho	1,171,552	624,480	872,474	872,474		107.7	325,000	325,000		34.2		624,480	789,480	624,480
Illinois	5,354,965	3,395,355	510,202	510,202		77.2	4,143,169	4,143,169		64.3	212,589	3,395,355	69,378	3,395,355
Indiana	602,271						532,953	532,953						
Iowa	2,812,245	1,290,000	484,478	484,478		87.0	2,110,572	1,687,420		231.3	146,790	1,448,000	9,875	1,448,000
Kansas	2,522,401	1,279,419	959,962	959,962		92.9	1,556,280	1,556,280		69.7	6,440	1,279,419	27	1,279,419
Kentucky	1,837,936	1,336,409	1,154,852	1,154,852		146.6	683,648	683,648		69.0		1,336,409		1,336,409
Louisiana	1,457,148	127,497	171,305	171,305		9.2	1,080,400	1,080,400		37.1	94,566	127,497	10,618	127,497
Maine	842,479	427,897	817,320	817,320		75.1	101,373	101,373		4.5	45,445	427,897	33,033	427,897
Maryland	891,132	1,067,934	371,699	371,699		27.8	494,951	494,951		31.7		1,067,934		1,067,934
Massachusetts	448,185		141,634	141,634		5.3	324,108	324,108		9.9			18,444	18,444
Michigan	3,184,057	1,613,142	284,400	284,400		87.9	2,771,370	2,771,370		198.8	26,600	1,613,142	116,627	1,613,142
Minnesota	2,376,415	1,361,813	1,065,604	1,065,604		149.4	1,235,947	1,235,947		75.1	5,000	1,361,813	82,704	1,361,813
Mississippi	1,744,669	394,022	1,438,071	1,438,071		347.0	1,188,215	1,188,215		128.0	192,182	394,022	354,272	394,022
Missouri	2,923,273	1,852,122	1,460,735	1,460,735		190.3	1,402,291	1,402,291		153.2	4,361	1,852,122	87,063	1,852,122
Montana	1,859,937	942,434	1,460,735	1,460,735		190.3	397,194	397,194		55.8		942,434	2,008	942,434
Nebraska	1,937,480	921,091	620,311	620,311		103.4	1,293,033	1,293,033		178.8	24,475	921,091	47,145	921,091
Nevada	1,477,460	842,479	306,170	306,170		36.1	1,175,615	1,175,615		35.0		842,479	35,176	842,479
New Hampshire	477,460	242,365				13.7	212,038	212,038		12.0		242,365		242,365
New Jersey	56,550		56,550	56,550		5	562,192	562,192		165.8			26,014	735,425
New Mexico	1,272,129	735,425	683,923	683,923		130.5	2,577,100	2,577,100		70.2		735,425	10,497	2,178,995
New York	3,608,768	4,252,400	1,097,521	1,097,521		29.8	2,603,625	2,603,625		41.3		4,252,400	10,497	2,178,995
North Carolina	2,380,573	1,210,235	986,150	986,150		72.1	986,216	986,216		134.8	279,570	1,210,235	130,620	1,210,235
North Dakota	1,477,460	842,479	306,170	306,170		20.5	1,175,615	1,175,615		112.5	57,423	842,479	130,620	1,210,235
Ohio	3,471,148	1,966,253	1,791,762	1,791,762		245.9	2,333,080	2,070,178		99.7		1,966,253	57,423	1,966,253
Oklahoma	2,304,199	1,171,295	273,213	273,213		61.2	2,000,210	1,927,820		207.8	55,479	1,171,295	47,688	1,171,295
Oregon	1,526,724	774,494	1,088,797	1,088,797		80.8	611,466	611,466		27.6	12,342	774,494	765	774,494
Pennsylvania	7,304,422	2,659,003	2,126,647	2,126,647		229.9	5,242,308	5,156,645		431.4	61,942	2,659,003	765	2,659,003
Rhode Island	439,716		90,872	90,872		7.6	321,893	321,893		28.4				
South Carolina	1,364,791	692,739	170,942	170,942		14.9	1,096,017	1,096,017		130.4	98,248	692,739	27,251	692,739
South Dakota	1,502,870		941,647	941,647		162.2	458,400	458,400		139.0	411,985		80,438	
Tennessee	2,123,195	1,075,748	607,601	607,601		53.3	1,239,419	1,239,419		90.4	129,444	1,075,748	146,291	1,075,748
Texas	6,012,118	3,896,634	3,896,634	3,896,634		556.1	2,312,593	2,312,593		6.8	261,450	3,896,634	261,450	3,896,634
Utah	1,048,077	533,173	686,131	686,131		177.5	438,182	438,182		91.3	177,612	533,173	355,561	533,173
Vermont	438,480	244,394	78,416	78,416		5.2	407,640	407,640		31.5	31,152	244,394	47,759	244,394
Virginia	1,699,920	941,347	859,596	859,596		36.0	446,933	446,933		3.9	27,739	941,347	7,269	941,347
Washington	1,082,673	776,603	554,731	554,731								776,603		776,603
West Virginia	1,118,598	570,083	92,206	92,206		4.3	832,729	832,729		46.4	90,000	570,083	143,646	570,083
Wisconsin	2,465,325	1,442,551	1,442,551	1,442,551		94.2	815,778	815,778		3.2	94,957	1,442,551	184,884	1,442,551
Wyoming	1,125,342	311,528	820,691	820,691		127.1	292,594	292,594		13.7	95,918	311,528		311,528
District of Columbia	959,294	584,395	401,558	401,558		4.2	557,471	557,471		3.6	199,204	584,395	205	584,395
Hawaii	187,106						177,718	177,718		4.9			9,369	4,295,511
TOTALS	92,267,583	46,947,232	34,371,377	34,371,377		4,040.2	55,475,876	51,271,285		4,264.1	3,307,238	46,947,232	4,295,511	43,122,289

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**CURRENT STATUS OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION**  
**AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT (1934 FUNDS) AND BY THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1934 (1935 FUNDS)**

SUMMARY OF CLASSES 1, 2, AND 3.

AS OF AUGUST 31, 1934

STATE	APPORTIONMENTS		COMPLETED			UNDER CONSTRUCTION			APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION			BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS		
	Sec. 204 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (1934 Fund)	Act of June 18, 1934 (1935 Fund)	Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	Estimated Total Cost	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	Mileage	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds	1934 Public Works Funds	1935 Public Works Funds
Alabama	\$ 4,370,133	\$ 4,259,442	\$ 8,629,575	\$ 1,700,151		115.6	\$ 7,929,423	\$ 5,251,043		108.3	\$ 461,916		\$ 364,424	\$ 4,259,442
Arizona	5,211,935	3,010,851	8,222,786	2,951,956		193.6	5,270,830	2,022,142		156.7	134,121		376,069	2,657,975
Arkansas	6,744,335	3,428,069	10,172,404	1,395,000		75.4	8,777,366	4,476,662		283.1	500,604		3,428,069	3,428,069
California	15,607,394	7,932,206	23,539,600	7,265,810		290.7	10,943,494	7,854,856		290.0	20,205		364,443	7,932,206
Colorado	6,874,530	3,486,066	10,360,596	5,170,380		296.6	5,190,216	1,812,402		73.0	20,319		3,246,349	3,246,349
Connecticut	2,859,740	1,951,868	4,811,608	695,265		64.4	2,995,105	2,214,619		47.1	584		1,459,868	1,459,868
Delaware	1,811,048	921,395	2,732,443	441,183		87.7	1,054,367	1,054,367		25.4	91,632		185,096	380,000
Florida	5,231,034	2,651,343	7,882,377	2,829,863		127.7	2,854,514	2,854,514		32.6	28,546		2,651,343	2,651,343
Georgia	10,991,185	5,113,491	16,104,676	2,890,909		182.7	4,242,084	4,221,050		32.6	2,439,251		5,113,491	5,113,491
Idaho	1,465,269	2,271,466	3,736,735	2,405,372		262.0	1,941,524	1,499,295		27.4	175,352		2,089,421	2,089,421
Illinois	17,379,770	5,232,316	22,612,086	3,350,910		117.0	12,787,474	12,787,474		10.6	208,666		8,921,401	8,921,401
Indiana	10,037,443	5,084,963	15,122,406	1,008,444		317.0	7,074,928	7,074,928		22.3	699,347		5,084,963	5,084,963
Iowa	10,059,660	5,114,361	15,174,021	3,593,879		284.4	6,336,927	5,615,909		391.6	370,350		4,914,161	4,914,161
Kansas	10,095,604	5,117,675	15,213,279	5,095,453		455.1	4,895,888	2,718,572		12.4	745,753		5,117,675	5,117,675
Kentucky	7,911,399	3,814,311	11,725,710	3,569,651		311.1	3,143,552	2,718,572		172.3	946,272		5,818,311	5,818,311
Louisiana	5,824,591	2,963,932	8,788,523	1,326,073		144.7	4,370,089	3,936,495		101.7	162,118		2,963,932	2,963,932
Maine	3,454,527	1,810,058	5,264,585	520,925		33.2	1,774,789	1,774,789		23.9	295,928		1,514,130	1,514,130
Maryland	6,297,100	3,350,474	9,647,574	726,610		27.9	5,761,673	5,327,937		14.7	403,556		2,963,932	2,963,932
Massachusetts	12,731,227	6,452,568	19,183,795	2,022,600		82.5	10,353,375	10,353,375		23.9	312,467		1,711,586	1,711,586
Michigan	13,956,569	5,452,551	19,409,120	5,672,142		285.2	4,267,985	4,267,985		2.0	684,676		3,350,474	3,350,474
Minnesota	6,974,675	3,940,227	10,914,902	870,329		75.3	5,934,267	4,174,727		62.1	1,348,167		3,350,474	3,350,474
Mississippi	12,480,760	6,171,740	18,652,500	4,110,341		446.2	7,434,453	7,434,453		3.8	22,659		6,432,548	6,432,548
Montana	7,435,734	3,168,734	10,604,468	5,647,171		144.2	2,424,203	1,911,408		101.1	60,472		2,097,683	2,097,683
Nebraska	7,424,961	3,404,364	10,829,325	3,717,162		348.8	4,465,310	4,465,310		44.4	42,350		969,462	969,462
Nevada	4,949,917	2,352,356	7,302,273	2,352,356		28.3	1,507,714	1,507,714		154.3	154,313		3,220,879	3,220,879
New Hampshire	1,959,639	959,462	2,919,101	1,259,275		31.3	694,619	642,214		21.2	67,943		2,810,093	2,810,093
New Jersey	6,346,039	3,240,879	9,586,918	506,416		12.2	5,885,418	5,077,304		56.2	3,846		3,940,227	3,940,227
New Mexico	5,792,935	2,941,700	8,734,635	3,403,851		405.5	1,650,467	1,650,467		195.8	75,947		5,792,935	5,792,935
New York	22,350,101	11,327,921	33,678,022	8,946,328		99.9	20,061,928	17,061,361		312.9	946,272		3,759,174	3,759,174
North Carolina	9,023,203	4,860,484	13,883,687	3,661,011		295.6	4,387,789	4,146,759		818.779	818,779		3,808,357	3,808,357
North Dakota	2,463,567	1,218,567	3,682,134	2,463,567		28.3	1,507,714	1,507,714		50.1	729,086		2,938,367	2,938,367
Ohio	13,448,592	7,465,012	20,913,604	6,875,277		374.5	9,443,958	8,475,578		176.0	133,732		7,865,012	7,865,012
Oklahoma	9,216,758	4,865,180	14,081,938	3,329,279		204.5	5,081,969	5,009,579		13.3	474,049		4,685,180	4,685,180
Oregon	3,106,656	3,097,614	6,204,270	3,106,656		280.7	2,734,025	2,734,025		65.7	750,596		3,097,614	3,097,614
Pennsylvania	18,491,004	9,590,788	28,081,792	5,582,279		303.1	5,582,279	5,582,279		50.1	729,086		2,938,367	2,938,367
Rhode Island	1,948,708	1,014,572	2,963,280	761,008		22.3	1,444,731	1,444,731		6.9	470,137		3,097,614	3,097,614
South Carolina	2,770,924	607,335	3,378,259	807,335		54.5	4,005,371	4,005,371		13.3	474,049		4,685,180	4,685,180
South Dakota	6,011,479	3,047,643	9,059,122	2,526,813		434.1	2,700,298	2,700,298		16.6	315,040		2,770,924	2,770,924
Tennessee	4,302,941	4,302,941	8,605,882	3,572,840		175.1	4,065,323	3,882,511		185.9	637,579		3,572,840	3,572,840
Texas	24,344,024	12,491,253	36,835,277	11,641,847		290.2	10,353,375	10,353,375		11.0	160,342		1,314,274	1,314,274
Vermont	1,494,708	2,132,691	3,627,400	2,590,965		290.2	1,664,272	1,664,272		19.4	432,708		4,302,941	4,302,941
Virginia	1,867,573	944,007	2,811,580	538,943		25.8	1,421,939	1,421,939		13.3	474,049		4,685,180	4,685,180
Washington	3,469,719	3,469,719	6,939,438	3,469,719		296.1	3,081,294	2,792,266		7.1	193,976		3,755,347	3,755,347
West Virginia	3,106,412	3,106,412	6,212,824	3,913,526		138.4	2,117,496	2,117,496		15.5	67,696		2,794,604	2,794,604
Wisconsin	2,860,316	1,037,645	3,897,961	1,037,645		104.3	3,062,793	3,062,793		16.6	315,040		2,860,316	2,860,316
Wyoming	9,746,437	5,140,548	14,886,985	5,075,325		216.2	4,481,525	4,481,525		7.4	231,535		4,941,837	4,941,837
District of Columbia	4,591,327	2,287,712	6,879,039	2,441,041		421.0	2,291,994	1,954,260		2.9	6,344		551,357	551,357
Hawaii	1,914,469	973,642	2,888,111	931,610		7.4	987,449	987,449		4.1	14,705		949,718	949,718
TOTALS	338,000,000	200,000,000	538,000,000	149,442,935		11,775.0	231,553,794	211,512,094		1,613.7	15,597,909		189,602,541	189,602,541

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